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Council Approves Development Plans for Greenbelt Station

by Barbara Hopkins

Consideration of two detailed site plans related to the proposed development at Greenbelt Station consumed much of the meeting when the Greenbelt City Council convened on Monday, April 24.

The Greenbelt Station development is projected to be a "New Urbanist Community," utilizing a planning concept that attempts to reduce sprawl by creating mixed-use communities that are "diverse, walkable neighborhoods" where many necessities of life are met within the community, according to the website of the Congress for the New Urbanism (www.cnu.org). These communities are designed to be more pedestrian friendly and less reliant on automobiles than typical suburban developments.

In these new developments, streets are narrower, with businesses open to the street, not parking lots, and where neighborhoods foster community, not isolation.

Kentlands, in Gaithersburg, is considered a model of a New Urbanist Design (NUD). However, considering the characteristics of this "new" urban design, one is reminded of Greenbelt and led to wonder what's "new."

South Core

The Detailed Site Plan (DSP) for a 342-unit residential development by Pulte Homes in the South Core of Greenbelt Station shows a proposed community exemplifying this type of design, according to Celia Craze, chief of the city's Planning Department. Craze showed council a computerized presentation of how the project would, and would not, look. The presentation also demonstrated staff concerns about how well the DSP fulfills the NUD ideal. Craze's agenda comments said members of her staff have learned much about NUD in this review process and spent "hundreds of hours" reviewing and discussing the plan.

The project is composed of townhomes and condominiums. Most garages are in the rear of the structures and accessed via alleyways, although some units are "front-loaded." Streets are narrow; there is very little yard area per unit. On-street parking or green space areas are also very limited. Some units have a six-foot deck on back, which initially disturbed Councilmember Ed Putens because they face "nowhere." He thought they cheapened the project and was inclined to vote against approval because of his distaste for this aspect of the design.

Staff Concerns

City planning staff had concerns about the width of the alleyways, lack of green space, the ability of emergency vehicles to maneuver through the project, location of utility boxes and the providing of utility easements. Connections to trails to more natural areas and community open spaces were also a concern. Another issue dealt with whether lighting will be adequate. Craze said all lighting is required to be "dark sky" approved and energy efficient.

Some staff recommendations have already been incorporated into the DSP, said Craze. They have tweaked the plan to improve walkability, adding three additional entries to the trail system. Streets and alleyways have been

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Greenbelt Homes to Hold Annual Meeting and Election

by Mary Moien

The annual meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. This year, elections will be held for five of the nine seats; four will be for a two-year term and one for a one-year term. The board positions currently held by Dorothy Lauber, Gail Alexanderwicz, Don Hudson and George Moore are up for election. In addition, long-time board member Chuck Hess has accepted a one-year position abroad and is resigning his position on the board. Since his position is not up for election until next year, the person who wins that seat will serve for only one year. The three audit committee positions are elected every year.

Presentation

There will be a presentation at the meeting by Carl Elefante, an architect and member of the Potomac Valley chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). In 2007 the AIA is celebrating its 150th anniversary. The AIA is commemorating this event by helping selected communities through a "Blueprint for America" program. The chapter members will use their expertise to "increase public awareness of livability issues . . . build consensus on improving livability and help citizens articulate a vision."

Elefante met with the board, members of GHI's Sustainable Design and Practice Committee and others on March 15. He will be addressing members at the annual meeting about a new initiative called "greening of Greenbelt" that is being considered by the board.

There will be a presentation on the Greenbelt Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Several committees will have displays, including a rain barrel program, informational handouts and plant give-aways. There will be door prizes from the Co-op, the New Deal Café and certificates toward GHI monthly charges.

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Dr. Raymond Peterson Heads Greenbelt's Education Committee

by David Higgins

As chair of the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE), Dr. Raymond Peterson plays an important role in the ongoing debate of where and how to construct a new middle school in Greenbelt. The 50-year-old Greenbelt Middle School, already in need of repair, is too small to meet expected capacity when Springhill Lake Apartments expands from 2,800 to 5,600 units.

Ever since the Greenbelt City Council approved the expansion proposal by AIMCO, owners of the Springhill Lake Apartments, ACE's agenda has been dominated by efforts to provide enough classroom space for the growing pupil population. For this purpose Peterson compiles educational statistics and data to help city councilmembers reach the most pragmatic solution.

"I really don't know what the best solution is. ACE is open to any proposal that will provide students with adequate classroom resources they need to be successful," said Peterson, 43, who joined ACE in 2003. He applied to volunteer on any one of Greenbelt's advisory committees because he wanted to contribute to the community. Council appointed him to ACE because they felt it best matched his credentials. He took over as chair in 2005.

"I've been very impressed with Dr. Peterson's careful analysis of school needs in Greenbelt West. He delves deeply into the issue and lays out his research neatly for council He's really become an outstanding chair," said Councilmember Leta Mach, who chaired ACE from its inception in 1995 until she was elected to council in 2003.

While resolving the AIMCO issue is currently ACE's principal goal, it is not the only topic committee members tackle in their monthly meetings. The ACE scholarship fund and the summer reading program both encourage community involvement in schools.

ACE also lobbies the Prince George's County Board of Education to make decisions that are beneficial to the community. Peterson was honored that the Prince George's County Council recently asked him to be a citizen representative on behalf of ACE in the interview process to elect a new CEO of county schools.

One of ACE's more recognizable efforts is the Educator Awards Ceremony. Every year ACE recognizes one teacher and two students from each of Greenbelt's schools for their outstanding achievement and rewards them in a public ceremony.

Peterson moved to Greenbelt 13 years ago with his wife, Sieglinde, whom he met in Washington, D.C., while working as a scientist at the National Institutes of Health. They have two children, Catherine, 7, and William, 5. Although both children attend the private Friends Community School in College Park, Peterson said that having children influenced their decision to live in Greenbelt.

"My wife and I appreciate the cooperative structure of Greenbelt and all the activities it promotes. We love taking the kids to many of the community events in town. It's a wonderful place to raise children," said Peterson, adding that he hopes to reside in Greenbelt for years to come. "We plan on enrolling our kids at Eleanor Roosevelt High School when the time arises," he said.

Peterson is now a scientist at a biotechnology company he co-founded in Hyattsville seven years ago. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business with a degree in economics in 1985. He obtained a doctorate in biological anthropology from Penn State University several years later.

He has no ambition to run for city council or any other political position in the future. He said he is satisfied contributing to local schools and does not plan on leaving ACE anytime soon.

Astronomy Day to Be Feted At NASA and Owens Center

Special activities will be held at Goddard and at Owens Science Center to celebrate National Astronomy Day on Saturday, May 6. The Howard B. Owens Science Center, 9601 Greenbelt Road in Lanham will hold its program from 3 to 6:30 p.m. followed by the program at NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center, 8800 Greenbelt Road, which will be held from 6:30 to 11 p.m.

Owens Science Center, in conjunction with the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt and members of the Goddard Astronomy Club, will offer a planetarium show, a talk on solar science and an actual viewing of the sun using telescopes equipped with safe solar filters.

The special outreach event at Goddard will include John Dobson, internationally famous telescope maker and advocate of amateur astronomy, as the featured speaker at 7 p.m. The event is being hosted by the Goddard Astronomy Club and is designed to help those of all ages experience the pleasures of amateur astronomy from learning the constellations and finding the planets to buying and using a telescope.

Dobson is the creator of the affordable "Dobsonian" telescope, a simple-to-use design that has become an international best seller. He is also co-founder of the organization known as the

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What Goes On

Saturday, May 6
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Annual Pet Expo, Community Center
2 to 6 p.m., Celebration of Spring, Springhill Lake Recreation Center
Sunday, May 7
1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center
Monday, May 8
7 p.m., Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center
7:30 p.m., Reception for ACE Students, Municipal Building
8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting, Municipal Building (Live on Channel 71)
Wednesday, May 10
7:30 p.m., Council Budget Worksession with Contribution Groups
Thursday, May 11
7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, GHI Board Room
Saturday, May 13
9 a.m. to noon, Public Works Plant Sale, Roosevelt Center

Letters

THANKS

We want to thank Susie Hall, Greenbelt's Animal Control Officer, Steve Chappin of the Prince George's County Health Department, the Greenbelt News Review staff and the wonderful dog community of Greenbelt for helping us to locate an unidentified dog not on leash who bit our puppy and one of her parent-people earlier this spring at Northway Fields. With all the assistance, no rabies shots were needed.

It also brought home the importance of keeping animals on a leash and under close supervision in public places. The impact of a dog bite can be long-lasting: our puppy is still too scared in open places to play without fear, even with friendly dogs.

Marat Moore
and Steve Lindner

THANKS

The bright sunny day brought out a large number of blood donors at the blood drive of April 27 at the Greenbelt Community Center. There were 62 donors and the blood will be used for the continued needs in Iraq and the hurricane victims in Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi.

As usual, Red Cross personnel and volunteers helped make the drive a success.

The next blood drive will be held in the Council Room in the Municipal Building on Tuesday, June 27 from 2 to 8 p.m. Those not contacted by the Red Cross for an appointment should call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome to fill in for those who did not make their scheduled appointments.

Janet Goldberg,
Recreation Coordinator

The Prince George's Choral Society
Presents
Vesperae Solennes de Dominica
by Mozart
Gospel and Patriotic Songs
Sunday, May 7 at 4 p.m.
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Tickets
Seniors: $8.00/$12.00
Regular: $10.00/$15.00
Groups of Ten: $100.00
Call 301-538-1532 or
301-336-8539

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF May 5

IN COLD BLOOD (NR)
CAPOTE (R)

Friday
In Cold Blood 7:30
Capote *5:00, 9:55

Saturday
In Cold Blood *2:15, 7:30
Capote *5:00, 9:55

Sunday
In Cold Blood *2:15, 7:30
Capote *5:00

Monday and Tuesday
In Cold Blood *5:00
Capote 7:35

Wednesday and Thursday
In Cold Blood 7:30
Capote *5:00

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129 Centerway
www.pgtheatres.com

A Review

Shakespeare Play at GAC Gets Critic's Thumbs Up

by Carol Griffith

One of Shakespeare's earliest comedies, "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," is a play about love: between friends, between parent and child, between master and servant and, of course, romantic love. These relationships shine forth in this production at the Greenbelt Arts Center, produced by Sheilah Crossley-Cox and directed by Stephen Cox.

Valentine (Chris Fominaya) and Proteus (Ryan Anthony) are boyhood friends who separate to find their fortunes yet reunite later. Their love for the same woman causes most of the play's dramatic tension. Anthony and Fominaya make full use of the stage as they engage in horseplay, exult in love and fall into despondency. The costuming choice of jeans topped by a period shirt is therefore wise.

Christine Boyce as Julia, Proteus's love, shows the range of emotions of a young girl in love. Sylvia, the woman loved by both men, is well played as a vamp by Heather Martin.

As good as the leading actors and actresses are, the supporting roles provide most of the entertainment. Rachel Duda as the maid Lucetta, Pallas Bane as the servant Speed and the three outlaws who capture Valentine are excellent in bringing comic relief to their roles.

Panthino, the self-important servant to Proteus's father, is played wonderfully by Penny Martin. The "foolish" servant to Proteus, Launce, is portrayed by Sandy Irving – an IRS lawyer by day, according to the playbill – who has a real talent for comedy.

"The Two Gentlemen of Verona" continues at the Greenbelt Arts Center, located at 123 Centerway, on May 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m., and May 7 and 14 at 2 p.m. Including an intermission, the play runs about two and one-half hours. For ticket information call 301-441-8770.

Riversdale Holds Kids Festival

Come out and play! Dance 'round the Maypole, roll hoops and walk on stilts at Riversdale House Museum's first annual Children's Day Festival on May 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. Riversdale's grounds are open for a day of historic games of all sorts, cornhusk doll making, scavenger hunts and dress-up in early 19th-century attire. Food, toys and games will be available for purchase. There is a nominal fee which includes entrance to the mansion.

Riversdale House Museum, a National Historic Landmark, is located at 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale Park. For more information, call 301-864-0420, TTY 301-699-2544 or visit the website at www.pgparks.com.

Correction

Derek Thompson, president of the Windsor Green HOA, wrote to the News Review to correct the "Planning Department Outlines Budget Needs . . ." article in the April 20 issue. In the section on playgrounds, he believes the mention of Gary Thomas was meant to be himself, Derek Thompson. In addition, Thompson further says the figure $15,000 should have been recorded as $25,000, the amount the city set aside for playgrounds.

The News Review regrets the errors.

THE SECOND
GREEN MAN FESTIVAL IN GREENBELT

MAY 1, 2006
"The Nature of Green Man II"
Roosevelt Center
Exhibit: May 1-May 27
9am-7pm
Reception: Sunday May 7
7pm-9pm at
The New Deal Cafe

MAY 13-14, 2006
10am-7pm
Roosevelt Center
Music, art, crafts, food, labyrinth walking under the trees, fairy gardens, film, and more cool stuff!

greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org
Sponsored in part by EONDCA, Prince Georges Arts Council, Prince Georges County, Faerie Magazine

Open Invitation

Greenbelt Lions Club Friendship Night
Free Pizza and Refreshments

Greetings Fellow Greenbelters! All are invited to join the Greenbelt Lions Club on "Friendship Night." This annual event will be held on ***Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post on Greenbelt Road.***

Greenbelt Lions have served their community for more than 50 years. We provide support to Lions International in three areas of focus: Blindness Prevention & Sight Restoration, Diabetes Research and Youth Programs. Our Greenbelt club specifically supports local youth groups, provides free eye care for the needy (eye exams and eyeglasses), awards college and camp scholarships to local residents and many other humanitarian efforts. We also sponsor the annual pancake breakfast, holiday toy drive and a number of other community events.

The Greenbelt Lions membership is comprised of a diverse group of men and women. It is the diversity of our group that allows us to accomplish great things and have fun while doing so. Curious? Want to meet other civic-minded Greenbelters? Learn more about volunteer opportunities with the Greenbelt Lions Club. Please join us for Friendship Night. For more info, call Harvey at 301/486-0083 or Lynda at 301/474-8964.

Grin Belt



"Gee, the pollen count must be really high . . ."

On Screen

"Capote" plus "Cold Blood"

Starting Friday, May 5 Old Greenbelt Theatre offers a double-bill of "Capote" (initially shown in February) and the earlier, intimately-related "In Cold Blood." In "Capote," arch author Truman Capote (Philip Seymour Hoffman, this year's Academy Award-winning actor) leaves his soignee New York life to research and write a book about the murder of a Kansas farm family in the 1960s. In the process he wins the trust of Perry Smith (Clifton Collins, Jr.) one of the two murderers who are slated for hanging. "Blood," directed 40 years ago by Richard Brooks, captures in black and white the murder and subsequent arrest and execution of the knockabout pair. The film is based on the eponymous "non-fiction novel" crafted by Capote after the 1959 murder. Each R-rated film is roughly two hours long; check the listing below for their sequence.

– Eli Flam

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DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

At the Library

Children

Tuesday, May 9, 10:30 a.m. – Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. – Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 20 children.

4 p.m. – Bookids, a discussion group for children ages 8 to 12, will meet to discuss Mary Quattlebaum's "Grover G. Graham and Me."

Thursday, May 11, 10:30 a.m. – Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children

Adult

Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m. – Friends of the Greenbelt Library meeting.

Photo Club Meets Tuesday, May 9

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Photo Club will be held on Tuesday, May 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community Center Senior Room. Join other photography enthusiasts who meet on the second Tuesday of each month. The club is for people who like taking pictures and want to learn new techniques.

For more information contact sweetfitness_00@yahoo.com.

Next P&J Film "Kilowatt Ours"

The next film in the Peace & Justice Coalition progressive film series, "Kilowatt Ours," will be shown on Sunday, May 14 at 4 p.m. at the Community Center in conjunction with the Green Man Festival. The movie is free.

The film presents information on various sources of electrical power. It warns of dangers to health and the environment of coal and nuclear power. It also documents the growing practicability of solar and wind power and the potential savings from setting higher efficiency standards for households and public buildings.

Jeff Barrie produced "Kilowatt Ours" for the Southern Energy Conservation Initiative. Though first addressed to a southeastern audience, the message applies to Maryland especially with new legislation affecting clean up of coal-fired electric power plants. A spokesperson for Chesapeake Climate Action Network will lead a discussion following the film.

GAIL Offers Money Management Help

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) Money Management Program has expanded services to offer residents at least 60 years old – counseling services on developing a budget and dealing with debt problems. Participants will receive up to eight free sessions with a money management volunteer. Participants will use the American Association for Retired Persons Money Management workbook "Smart Money I – A Tool for Planning Your Personal Budget" and "Smart Money II – A Tool for Dealing with Debt Problems."

Those who would like to participate in the program or receive additional information should call the GAIL office at 301-474-8000, ext. 2012.

GHI Notes

Upcoming meetings and events (held in the board room unless otherwise noted):

Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m. – Pre-purchase orientation

1 to 4 p.m. – Community Open House

Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m. – Sustainable Design and Practices Committee meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m. – Woodlands Committee meeting in lunch room

7:30 p.m. – Companion Animal Committee meeting in GHI library

7:30 p.m. – Architecture and Environment Committee meeting

Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m. – Board of Directors meeting

Monday, May 15, 7:30 to 9 p.m. – Candidates Night, city offices.

Hunting Ridge Elects Board

At the April 26 meeting Hunting Ridge Condominiums elected its board of directors and officers for the year: Kay Moomey, president; Mary Matovich, vice president; Carol Kossuth, secretary; James Maybury, treasurer; and John Hawkins, director.

The board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse at 6914 Hanover Parkway on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Members and guests of the Golden Age Club enjoyed a delightful anniversary luncheon at La Fontaine Bleu on April 19. Mark April 18, 2007, on your calendar for next year's celebration.

On May 10 the topic will be Medicare D Prescription plans. The birthday pot luck is May 17.

We'll be at the Roosevelt Center on June 10 for a big yard sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Remember "One person's junk is another's treasure."

We meet every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon at the Community Center. New members are always welcome. In case of a married couple, only one member needs to be 60 years of age. Come, join, socialize, enjoy trips and speakers and bingo.

GIAC Meets

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative open board meeting will be Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. New and old members are encouraged to attend to discuss plans for future changes and for celebration of the 10th year of service to the Greenbelt community.

SPRINGTIME BAZAAR
Saturday, May 20th
from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Crafts, White Elephants,
Children's Crafts,
Lunch, Baked Goods,
Car Wash.
Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road,
Greenbelt

Invasive Plant Work At Greenbelt Park

Help protect Greenbelt Park from harmful invasive plants. Join a hands-on nature preservation activity and learn about native and non-native plants. This activity is held the first Saturday of every month, rain or shine.

Join the group on Saturday, May 6 at 11 a.m. in the Sweetgum Picnic Area of Greenbelt Park.

For more information, call the park at 301-344-3944 or visit the website at http://www.nps.gov/gree.

Greenbriar Plans Yard Sale for May 20

The Greenbriar Community Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 7600 Hanover Parkway, rain or shine. Nearly 20 vendors will exhibit at the yard sale. A hot dog stand and other refreshments will be available for sale. For information call 301-441-1096.

Astronomical Society Star Party Saturday



The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a sidewalk star party on Sunday, May 7 at Roosevelt Center near the New Deal Café. Members of the society will begin setting up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 8 p.m.

In case of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice. Information about other events can be found on the society website at http://www.greenbeltastro.org/events.shtml.

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Schedule

Date	Time	Games
Mon., May 8	6:00 p.m.	Orioles vs. Cardinals
Tues., May 9	6:00 p.m.	Lions vs. Cubs
Wed., May 10	6:00 p.m.	Athletics vs. Giants
Thur., May 11	6:00 p.m.	Tigers vs. Indians
Fri., May 12	6:00 p.m.	Cubs vs. Cardinals
Fri., May 12	7:00 p.m.*	Giants vs. Orioles
Sat., May 13	10:00 a.m.	Indians vs. Lions
Sat., May 13	1:00 p.m.	Tigers vs. Athletics

Major League Standings as of Tuesday 5/02/06

American League	W-L	National League	W-L
Orioles	6 - 1	Indians	5 - 1
Athletics	4 - 2	Cubs	2 - 3
Tigers	2 - 2	Lions	2 - 4
Giants	2 - 3	Cardinals	0 - 7

All games are played at McDonald Field unless noted.
*These games will be played at Braden #2.

ERHS Bands Concert

The ERHS All Bands Concert will be held on Friday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. It will feature performances by all four bands and Massed Bands – all 200 band members performing together on stage.

Massed Bands will perform "Instant Concert," arranged by Walter Beeler. This piece uses 33 tunes in three minutes and the band will challenge the audience to hear them all!

Concert Band II will perform "Rites of Tamburo" by Elliot Del Borgo. This piece utilizes energetic percussion and exciting melodies.

Concert Band I will perform "At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral," a piece based on "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and includes a Dixieland Combo. Annie Lemieux, Angela Yu, Tim Brown, Henry Everitt and Patrick McVeigh are the combo members.

Symphonic Band will perform an unusual piece by Thomas Duffy entitled "Sang" based on scat singing and jazz rhythms.

Wind Ensemble will perform from Bill Whelan's "Riverdance."

The concert is free and the public is encouraged to enjoy an evening of varied music.

Arthritis Walk to Be Held on Sat., May 6

The third annual Prince George's County Arthritis Foundation Chapter 5K fun walk will be held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. The local walk is part of a national effort to raise awareness and funds. For more informaiton, to register or to volunteer call 301-335-7689 or 202-537-6800 ext. 3016.

For more community events see the City Information ad on page 5.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, May 11, 2006
GHI BOARD ROOM,
7:30 PM

Key Agenda Items:

- Presentation of 2005 Audit
- Bamboo Control Behind 36-J Ridge Road
- Finance Committee Recommendations:
 – Insurance Deductible Grace Period
 – Replacement Reserves Labor Costs
 – Boiler Room Recommendations
- Lighting Survey Report

Regular board meetings are open to members.

Greenbriar Community
YARD SALE
(rain or shine)
Saturday, May 20
9 to 2
7600 Hanover Parkway
Nearly 20 vendors
Hot dog stand
Other refreshments for sale.
301-441-1096

Academy 8 Theatres
Beltway Plaza Mall
Center Court
301-220-1155
All shows starting before 6 p.m.
Are ONLY $5.00
R = ID Required
(!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

Week of May 5

FRI. & SAT.
Mission Impossible III (!) PG13
1, 2, 4, 5, 7:20, 7:50, 10, 10:25
An American Haunting (!) PG13
1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 8:10, 10:35
Akeelah and the Bee (!) PG
1, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10
RV (!) PG
1:20, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15
United 93 (!) R
1:45, 4:20, 7:15, 10:20
Silent Hill R
1:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:25
Scary Movie 4 PG13
1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:30

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Ruby and Nelson Guidry Early Greenbelt Residents

by Lee B. Shields

Ruby O. and Nelson P. Guidry, who lived in 2 Court Research Road from 1947-1955, died within five hours of each other in Lewes, Del., where they had lived since 1985. Mrs. Guidry was 88 and her husband was 90. They had been married for 69 years. He died on Sunday, April 2, 2006, and she died early on April 3.

Mrs. Guidry had worked as a cartographic aid for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service in Beltsville until her retirement in 1978. Mr. Guidry was a foreign agricultural economic geographer, also for USDA. He retired in 1973 after 36 years of service. One of his publications was translated into Japanese and Spanish and also was printed in a geography textbook. Oxford University has reprinted two of his maps.

Mrs. Guidry was born in New Orleans. She was a graduate of Kohn High School where she was a journalist for the school newspaper. Mr. Guidry was born in Gueydan, La. They moved to the Washington, D.C., area in the mid-1930s. During World War II, Mr. Guidry was a cartographer aboard the USS Ancon, an auxiliary command ship where he made maps for part of the invasion of Okinawa.

After moving to Lewes, Del., they both became active in the Lewes Senior Center. He drew up the architectural plans for the building on Nassau Park Road. She was active in the Meals on Wheels program and continued her membership in the Unity Chapter Eastern Star and Bethel United Methodist Church. Mr. Guidry was a member of Birmingham Lodge in Maryland, Jefferson Lodge in Lewes, as well as the Rehoboth Beach Lions Club and the Bethel United Methodist Church.

They are survived by their son, Philip N. Guidry of Dover, Del., and daughter Claudia Hakala of Severna Park. Services were held at the Bethel church, arranged by Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Lewes. Burial followed in Bethel Methodist Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial contributions for Mrs. Guidry go to Johns Hopkins Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, 720 Rutland Ave., Ross Building Room 558, Baltimore, MD 21205. Memorial contributions for Mr. Guidry may go to the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, One Charles Center, 100 N. Charles St., Suite 234, Baltimore, MD 21201.

NARFE Meeting Hears about Taxes

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 1122 will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 10 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. Lois Fishman of Fishman Financial Services will discuss "Saving on 2006 Taxes." The public is invited.

Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the deaths of former Greenbelters Ruby and Nelson Guidry. The Guidrys lived in the 2 Court of Research Road from 1947 to 1955.

Congratulations to the following students from Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), who participated in the Maryland State History Day competition in April: Group Exhibit on Unsung Leaders of the Civil Rights Movement by Jasmyne Adams, Brittany Goode and Gloria Seho-Ahiable and The Great Migration by Riyanna Johnson and Diamond Steptoe. Their teacher is Andrea Pezeshkian.

In the individual research paper category, the two ERHS participants were: Kendra Harriston for John Brown at Harper's Ferry and Tamika Jackson for African American Soldiers of the Civil War: Taking a Stand. Their teacher is Joan Magin.

Congratulations to Liz and Jonathan Murray of Empire Place on the birth of a son, Kellen Joseph Murray, on April 21, 2006, at Holy Cross Hospital. Kellen weighed 8 lbs., 12.7 oz. and joins big sister Isabelle Rose. Proud grandparents are Alice and Joe Murray of Ridge Road and Ellen and Phil Mullen of Hyattsville. Liz Murray serves as the ACE Reading Club coordinator.

Welcome to new Youth Center Recreation Coordinator Gene Neal. Neal is recently retired from the Montgomery County Recreation Department.

ERHS Team Takes a First!

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School team of Dina Goldberg-Strassler, Hannah Monroe, Avery Rain and Michelle Steiner competed at the state competition of Destination Imagination at Towson State University on April 22. The central challenge – "Inside Dimension" is an engineering structure problem. The team built a double interlocking structure from balsa wood weighing 14 grams which held 375 pounds, the most in the state.

Additionally the team researched a famous architect and created a skit to portray the architect's life and work, utilizing props and costumes. The ERHS team also competed in an Instant Challenge problem.

The team has been invited to compete in the Destination Imagination Global Competition at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville at the end of May. Teams from all 50 states, Venezuela, Guatemala, the U.K. and others will be competing.

Stamp Out Hunger Drive Is May 13

This year's postal carrier food drive, Stamp Out Hunger, will be held on Saturday, May 13. Now in its 14th year, this one-day food drive is an annual campaign by the National Association of Letter Carriers. Last year 82,000 pounds of food were collected in the metropolitan area; this year's goal is 100,000 pounds.

Postal customers are asked to leave non-perishable items at or near their mail box for the carrier to pick up next Saturday. Food collected by the carrier is taken back to the station, consolidated, then transported to area food banks.

Baroque Concert Free at U. of Md.

The UM Collegium Musicum will perform German Baroque Music from the 17th Century on Sunday, May 7 at 6 p.m. in Gildenhorn Recital Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. The performance is free.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111

Sunday 8:00am Worship Service
9:15am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:30am Worship Service



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ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Fr. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Fr. R. Scott Hurd

Fellowship with us at
Living Word Embassy
Springhill Lake Recreational Center, Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt
Time 10:00 AM Every Sunday
www.anointedwords.org; livingwordf@msn.com; 301-352-3657

Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads 301-474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org greenbelt.baptist@verizon.net
Dr. Mark Johnson, Pastor



Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Weds. Worship: 7:00 pm
(Adult Bible Study/Prayer & Children's Ministry)

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Baha'i Faith
"[Baha'u'llah] willingly endured difficulties for the unity of mankind, praying that the world of humanity might realize the radiance of God, the oneness of humankind become a reality, strife and warfare cease and peace and tranquility be realized by all. " – Abdul-Baha'

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-345-2918 301-220-3160
www.bahai.org www.us.bahai.org



Pack a picnic basket and join us for wholesome family movies on the lawn at Greenbelt Baptist Church. We will kick off the season with "*The Chronicles of Narnia*" on April 21st at 7:00 PM. In the event of rain we will show the movies in the Sanctuary (with projection also in the Fellowship Hall for those consuming food). We plan on showing movies every Friday Night through September 15th. Each movie night is sponsored by one of the ministries in our Church. Here's the schedule for through the end of May, so mark your calendars and invite a neighbor or friend to join us for some wholesome Friday evening fun!

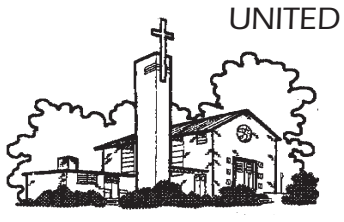
04/21	All Ministries	The Chronicles of Narnia
04/28	Men's Ministry	The Never-ending Story
05/05	Streetlights Ministry	The Sound of Music
05/12	Women's Ministry	Dreamer
05/19	Youth Ministry	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World
05/26	Men's Ministry	Angels in the Outfield

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am
Prayer Meeting Wed. 6:45 pm
Crossways Bible Study Tues. 7:30 pm Thurs. 10:30 am
Handicapped Accessible Come As You Are!

Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org
Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

May 7, 10 a.m.
"Talismans for the Journey" – Making Music and Meaning with Zoe Mulford
by Barbara W. ten Hove, co-minister
with Nancy Boardman, worship associate
Barbara W. and Jaco B. ten Hove, co-ministers

Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads
Phone: **301-474-6171** mornings
www.greenbelt.com/gccucc/
Sunday Worship
10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor
"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

St. George's Episcopal/ Anglican Church
7010 Glenn Dale Road
(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Sundays:	8:00 am	Simple, quiet Mass
	9:00 am	Christian education for all ages
	10:00 am	Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted
	1:30 pm	Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)
Wednesdays:	7:00 pm	Simple, quiet Mass

An inclusive congregation!

Did you know?

Muslims pray an obligatory ritual prayer (salat) five times everyday.

In the midst of our busy and hectic schedules, it is just a reminder that there is a higher authority watching; which helps us stay on the track, a reminder that there is always the loving and caring God to fall back on whenever we feel down. It is a spiritual journey to meet the Lord and a comfort that brings peace into each individual's heart. Apart from this, of course a Muslim can call on his Creator anytime, for God is the closest to him and is always there to answer his call.

To find out more about Islam, call 301-982-9463 or e-mail us at info@searchislam.org or visit the website www.searchislam.org.

City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

May 8, 2006, Municipal Building,
Reception for ACE Students – 7:30pm
Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Student Awards
- Legislative Wrap-Up – 22nd District Delegation

Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

* Committee Reports (Items on the Consent Agenda marked by * will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

LEGISLATION

OTHER BUSINESS

- Briefing on Springhill Lake Conceptual Site Plan
- 2005 Election Survey Results
- *Approval of Funding for Resurfacing Fire Station Front Ramp
- *Award of Playground Equipment Purchase
- *Advisory Group Appointments and Resignation

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

AN ARTFUL AFTERNOON

Sunday, May 7, from 1-5pm at the Greenbelt Community Center

Enjoy this monthly, free mini arts festival!

APRIL SHOWERS BRING A MAY ARTFUL AFTERNOON OR TWO PHILIPS AND A RAIN STICK

1-3pm: HANDS ON PROJECT Make a rain stick with Artist-in-residence Loraine DiPietro

3pm: College Park Youth Choir under the direction of Dr. Philip Silvey. Enjoy this talented, award-winning choir.

ART EXHIBITION: "Hecho en Cuba: Prints by Philip Hartigan" Exhibit runs through May 15th.

Guests can also visit working artist studios, enjoy community sculpture displays created at previous Artful Afternoons, see the "Living the Healthy Life" exhibit by the Greenbelt Museum and take a guided tour of the historic home at 10-B Crescent Road.

Info: Barbara Dickey Davis 240-542-2062

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups. Vacancies exist on the:
Arts Advisory Board
Park and Recreation Advisory Board
Youth Advisory Committee (adult member)
For more information, please call 301-474-8000.

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER SPRING MINI-SESSION ~ ADULT CLASSES ONLY

MAY 8-JUNE 2ND
Open registration until classes are filled.

Register in person at 101 Centerway.
Info: 301-474-2204 or www.greenbeltmd.gov

MEETINGS FOR MAY 8-12

- ***Monday, May, 8,*** 7:00pm, **Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee,** Community Center.
- ***Monday, May 8,*** 8:00pm, **Regular City Council Meeting/ACE Student Awards,** Municipal Building (live on Channel 71)
- ***Wednesday, May 10,*** 7:30pm, **Council Budget Work Session with Contribution Groups,** Community Center

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or kgallagher@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT PUBLIC WORKS

PLANT SALE

Satuday, May 13~9am-noon
Roosevelt Center
Surplus plants will be sold including ground-covers, perennials, trees, shrubs and annuals.
Info: 301-474-8004

THE RECYCLING BIN

DO YOU KNOW OF A PROBLEM TRASH AREA?
The Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee is trying to identify areas that have persistent trash problems. If you know of a problem area, please contact the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308 or e-mail pubworks@greenbeltmd.gov.

CITY JOB OPENINGS:

- **Swim Lesson Instructors** for the summer season. Certified instructors or previous teaching experience. Strong swimming skills, will train. Pay commensurate with experience.
- **Swimming Pool Manager**s for our year-round facility. Must be 21 years of age, possess a Prince George's County Swimming Pool Operator's License and Red Cross Lifeguard Certification. Pay commensurate with experience.

Contact the Aquatic & Fitness Center for more details on the above 2 positions, 301-397-2204.

- **Aquatics Coordinator**: $35,089. F/T. Responsible for the staffing, training, supervision, programming and mechanical operations of a large Aquatic & Fitness Center. Bachelor's degree in Recreation or related field or combination of education and experience may be accepted. Current ARC Lifeguarding and ability to obtain a Prince George's County Pool Operators License required. AED, LGT or fitness certifications desirable.

All our positions require an Employment Application. Download from the website or call job line at 301-474-1872 to have one mailed. The City of Greenbelt is an Equal Opportunity Employer

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, May 8th at 8pm: Regular City Council Meeting/ACE Student Awards,**Tuesday & Thursday, May 9 & 4: 10am & 6pm** "Ask the Expert-Controlling Cholesterol and Healthy Cooking for One," **7:00pm** ACE Reading Club-Greenbelt Elementary, **8:00pm** Replay of Council Meeting.

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, May 10 & 12 7:00pm " G-Mix 3," **7:30pm** "Medicare RX," **8:00pm** "Pittsburg Comicon," **8:30pm** "GATE Annual Meeting 2006."

City of Greenbelt Department of Recreation
25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 (301-397-2200

Celebration of Spring

Saturday, May 6th, 2pm-6pm

Springhill Lake Recreation Center
6101 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770



FREE FEATURES:
Moonbounces
Obstacle Courses
Greenbelt's D.A.R.E. Car
Make and Take Art Projects
Dance Lessons by Frank Solomon
Music by The Cosine Band
The Jeeper's Mascot
Face Painting
AND MUCH MORE!





Foods Available for a Nominal Fee:
Chicken and Bean Burritos
Hot Dogs
Cotton Candy
Chips
Drinks
AND MUCH MORE

Questions?
Call the Greenbelt Recreation Business Office @ (301) 397-2200!
In case of rain, call 301-474-5525

CITY OF GREENBELT



ANNUAL PET EXPO

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH ~ 10am-3pm

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road
Rain or Shine

Come out for a fun filled and informative day for you, your family and your pet.

* PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RABIES & LICENSING CLINIC
* DIANE ROADCAP ~ PET COMMUNICATOR
* THE COVENTRY SCHOOL FOR DOGS w/Trainer Ruth Chase
 - **Problem solving clinic: what you can try to resolve issues**
 - **Pulling: teach your dog to enjoy your company, instead of correcting him for pulling.**
 - **Fear..what works, what makes it worse. Simple, easy methods to change behavior.;**
 - **Home alone..help your dog to be comfortable in your absence.;**
 - **The big A! Aggression! Where do you start to mend the problem?**
 - **Puppy head start..what's really important to do..the clock is ticking!**
 - **Beyond puppyhood. Where's the puppy I used to like? The Teenage Dog!**

Learn to Freestyle-Doggie Dancing; Metropolitan Guinea Pig Rescue; Delmarva Daschund Rescue; New Carrolton Hospital; GHI Companion Animal Committee; Maryland SPCA; Prince George's County SPCA; Mid – Atlantic German Shepherd Rescue; Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue; Crunchies; Greyhound Pets of America/MD; House Rabbit Society; Petsmart; BREW– Beagle Rescue; BROOD– Basset Hound Rescue; Ace Wildlife Services; Small Angels Rescue; Homeward Bound Hedgies –Hedge Hogs; Gina Wilson-Inspired by Angels; Harnessed to Hope Northern Breed Rescue and More!

FAMILY FUN~CARICATURE ARTIST~FACE PAINTING~MOON BOUNCE~DJ KENNY STACK~BALLOON ARTIST ~ REFRESHMENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AT 301-345-5417.

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narrowed to increase green spaces. Designs have been changed to keep speed to around 20 miles per hour. Some front-loaded units were changed to be rear-loaded, improving the view for owners at the edge of a future park.

The original site plan contained 383 units, but the city negotiated this number down to 340 so that a center commons could be included. Space for two additional units was created by later changes in the layout.

Approval Recommended

The Advisory Planning Board (APB) reviewed the plan and recommended approval, with the condition that Pulte Homes execute a covenant with the city by May 1 that would give the city the ability to enforce the standards set by 12 architecture and site design conditions outlined in the APB's report. The 12 conditions refer to materials that may be used in construction, landscape features, gutter and downspout colors, setbacks and other architectural details.

Council Concerns

Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he could not support the plan because of insufficient open space or playgrounds. He was concerned there is too little street parking and said people won't always put their car in the garage, making maneuvering through the streets difficult. Despite the New Urban Design concepts, he thought automobiles certainly would dominate. He described the Greenbelt concept of green and open space as much better.

Councilmember Konrad Herling asked hopefully if art deco design was under consideration for the architecture, but he learned it was not. He wanted people in the project to be able to look around and know they were in Greenbelt. He was assured by Craze a prominent sign would be at the entry welcoming people to Greenbelt.

After hearing from a Pulte representative on the selling points of the decks and the rationale for them even without a view, Putens relented his position and voted for the motion to approve the DSP, with the covenant condition cited in the APB report. The motion carried, four to one, with Roberts voting against.

Apartments Plan

After approving the DSP for the Pulte development, council moved on to consider the DSP for Fairfield, a luxury apartment complex of 302 residential rental units. The project will consist of three buildings, each connected at right angles to a five-story parking garage.

The APB had also reviewed this DSP and recommended council's approval. Planning staff review also led to a recommendation to approve, subject to five conditions. The conditions address details of wording, certain construction materials and specifics of signage and link approval to the prior approval of the Pulte project.

The fifth condition requires an alternative method for screening industrial areas south of the complex as well as rail tracks on the west side. Plans for this alternative should be submitted to the city for review and approval.

The plan with recommended conditions was approved four to one, with Roberts voting against because he thinks recreational facilities are inadequate. He said it would burden the rest of the city to meet these needs. The Fairfield project will have its own outdoor pool but other public park and recreation facilities would be available for use by the whole Greenbelt Station development.

Developer Commitments

Prior to addressing the DSPs for Greenbelt Station development, council was obligated by an earlier agreement with the developer, Greenbelt Metropark LLC, to approve a time-line for delivery of commitments assigned the developer in the agreement. All told, the developer has agreed to contribute over $4 million to the city to cover improvements related to the development of the Greenbelt Station area.

Specific contributions include $2 million for a recreation building, $500,000 for improvements to the police station or for construction of a facility inside the development, $500,000 for improvements to Cherrywood Lane, $300,000 for an interpretive program in a created stream park with informal areas for sitting and picnicking, funds to hire six new police officers and construction of the roundabout earlier discussed.

During discussion of this time-line Norman Rivera, representative of the developer, explained they are seeking financial assistance from the county because of the considerable expense involved in preparing the site for development. He said it has cost four to five million dollars to reclaim the wash ponds at the sand and gravel operation area. Most large projects such as this have public financing, he said.

Nonetheless, when Putens moved to approve the time-line, Roberts stood by his resolve that the project should not be tied to county financing and voted against it. The motion passed, four to one.

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Sidewalk Astronomers, a group dedicated to sharing the wonders of the night sky with the public, with chapters located all over the world. Dobson has appeared on "The Tonight Show," PBS and other radio and television programs and is the subject of a recently released movie. He will talk about telescopes, the universe and the enjoyment of knowing and viewing the night sky.

Stargazing

Other activities included in the National Astronomy Day celebration include stargazing, with participants viewing Saturn, Jupiter, the moon and other astronomical objects through the telescopes of the Goddard Astronomy Club and the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt.

There will be an astrophotography exhibit of images taken by local amateur astronomers. Tables will be staffed by amateurs who can answer questions on getting started or advancing in amateur astronomy such as finding the constellations, buying a telescope, sharing viewing tips, recommending accessories and locating helpful resources.

For Children

For children there will be sessions on constructing a basic telescope and making a "star finder." Kits and materials will be provided free of charge.

Also on display at the Goddard Visitor Center are the "Hubble Space Telescope New Views of the Universe" exhibit and the new "Science on a Sphere" animated global projection system. NASA scientists will be on hand to answer questions related to these exhibits and about the earth and space sciences in general.

Visitor Center

Regular Visitor Center hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. The Visitor Center is open all holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. For more information call 301-286-9041 or visit http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/visitor/home/index.html.

To register for these events visit http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/about/contact_astronomy.html or call 301-286-9041.

Volunteers Needed For Cancer Study

Scientists at the National Institutes of Health seek healthy women between the ages of 18 and 75 to participate in a study on the effects of exercise on the risk of breast cancer.

Women who do not exercise regularly and are at high risk for breast cancer or have survived breast cancer are eligible to participate in the 12-week study. Participants will be asked to participate in a walking or stretching program. At the beginning and end of the study, doctors will take routine fitness measurements such as weight and body fat percentage and will also measure the women's hormone levels. Study-related tests are provided at no cost. Contact Jennifer Eng-Wong, M.D., at 301-496-5320 (engwongj@mail.nih.gov) or Tyane Calhoun, 301-402-0998 (tcalhounm@mail.nih.gov).

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One lucky winner will receive a rain barrel plus installation.

For those considering running for office, biographies are due to the Nominations and Election Committee for publication in the Greenbelt News Review by May 5. Candidates have until May 12 to provide a consent form to appear on the official ballot. For more information on running for office, call committee Chair Alan Turnbull at 301-982-6460.

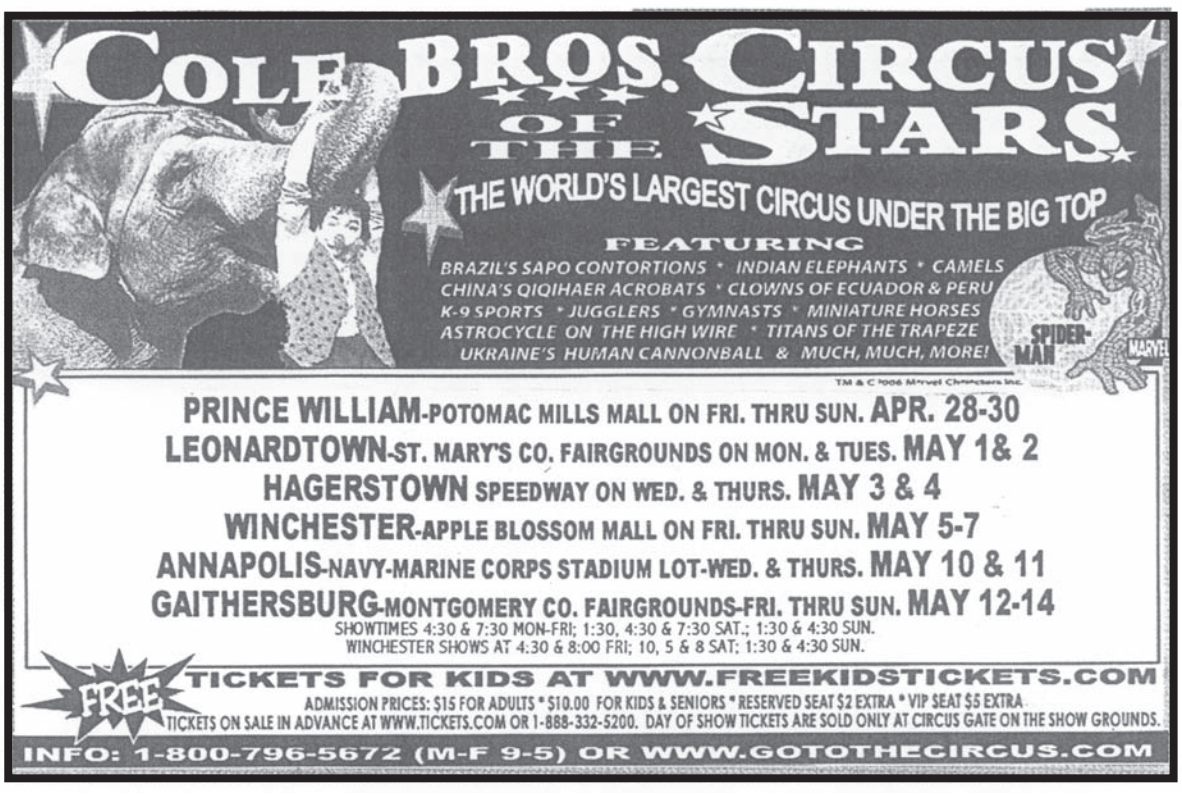
Breast Cancer Race Registration Opens

Every three minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer.

On June 3, more than 50,000 runners and walkers are expected to gather to raise money and awareness to fight breast cancer at one of the world's largest 5K run/fitness walks.

The Komen National Race for the Cure is expected to raise millions for breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs. A minimum of $1 million raised at this event will remain in Washington, D.C., Virginia and Maryland to support community-based outreach programs. The remaining funds directly support the Komen Foundation Award and Research Grant Program.

One-stop registration is available locally at the Safeway in Greenway Center and at Hecht's in Laurel Center. For more information about registration visit www.nationalraceforthecure.org.



Publick Playhouse



Wednesday, May 10
10:15 am & 12 pm

American Family Theatre brings a musical version of this favorite classic to the Playhouse stage.
Tickets: $6, $5 groups of 10

Alice in Wonderland

301-277-1710 TTY 301-277-3012

Prince George's Publick Playhouse Parks & Recreation M-NCPPC

GREENBELT HOMES INCORPORATED THE COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY

GHI MEMBERS!!

GHI Board of Directors, Audit (Board Oversight) and Nominations and Elections Committee Elections

Candidates Night will be held May 15th
at City Hall 7:30-8:30
Hear what the candidates have to say. This is your chance to ask the candidates questions

Annual Meeting May 18, 2006
Voting will be held after the Annual Meeting and on May 19th 7-9am and 5-7pm

PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCESS!

GREENBELT CONSUMER
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SUPERMARKET PHARMACY

"Your Local Full Service Community-Owned Supermarket & Pharmacy"

121 CENTERWAY, ROOSEVELT CENTER

Farm Fresh Produce

Super Sweet Fancy Sweet Corn 12/$2.99

California Premium Red Ripe Strawberries 1 lb. pkg. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Ripe Juicy Grape Tomatoes pints BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Fresh Crisp Green Beans 99¢ lb.

Red Ripe Seedless Watermelon 49¢ lb.

Sweet Jumbo Vidalia Onions 69¢ lb.

Fresh Quality Meats

Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Chuck Roast $2.49 lb.

Fresh Shurfine Homestyle Roasting Chicken 69¢ lb.

Fresh 93% Super Lean Ground Beef $2.69 lb.

Fresh Lean Beef T-Bone or Porterhouse Steak $4.99 lb.

Fresh Shurfine Grade A Split Chicken Breasts Value Pack $1.29 lb.

Shady Brook 93% Lean Ground Turkey $1.99 lb.

Fresh Perdue Chicken Shortcuts 10 oz. $4.99

Hatfield Boneless Value Pack Center Cut Pork Chops $3.49

Dairy

Land-O-Lakes Pure Butter Quarters 1 lb. $2.00

Cabot Chunk Cheese Assorted 8 oz. $2.00

Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice Assorted 64 oz. $2.50

Shurfine Cream Cheese 8 oz. block $1.00

Deli

Slow Roasted Rotisserie Chicken Whole $3.99 each

Virginia Baked Ham $5.59 lb.

Buffalo Style Turkey Breast $5.99 lb.

Mother's Day

Frozen

Green's Ice Cream Assorted 56 oz. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

Banquet Assorted Dinners 6-10 oz. $1.00

Stouffer's Lean Cuisine Entrees Selected Varieties 6-11 oz. $2.50

Shurfine Big Bag Vegetables Assorted 32 oz. $1.50

Health & Beauty

Crest Premium Toothpaste Assorted 4-6 oz. $2.50

Western Family Aspirin Tablets 500 pk. $3.99

Seafood

Bay Colony Claw Crabmeat 16 oz. $6.99

Quick Frozen Pollock Fillets $1.99 lb.

Natural & Gourmet

Cardini's Gourmet Salad Dressing 12 oz. 2/$5.00

Cardini's Gourmet Salad Croutons 5 oz. $1.29

Bakery

Fresh Store Baked Italian Bread 16 oz. $1.29

Fresh Store Baked Dinner Rolls 6 pk. $1.99

Grocery Bargains

Wishbone Salad Dressings Assorted 8 oz. $1.00

Ragu Pasta Sauce Assorted 16-23 oz. $1.50

Barilla Pasta Assorted 16 oz. 88¢

Betty Crocker Super Moist Cake Mix Assorted 16-21 oz. $1.00

Tide Liquid Laundry Detergent Value Size 200oz. $9.99

Folger's Value Size Ground Coffee 34-39 oz. $4.99

White House Apple Juice 64 oz. $1.50

Shurfine Tea Bags 100 pk. $1.79

Peter Pan Peanut Butter 18 oz. 3/$5.00

Bumble Bee Solid White Albacore Tuna 6 oz. $1.25

Professional Pharmacy

- We Honor Most Prescription Plans
- Medicare Billing
- Courteous, Knowledgeable Staff
- Free Home Delivery of Prescriptions Monday–Wednesday–Friday
- Free Blood Pressure Tester
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Police Blotter

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Robberies

April 23, 11:14 p.m., 9100 Springhill Lane, a woman reported that she was walking to her vehicle when she was approached by a man who produced a handgun and announced a robbery. After taking her purse, the man ran to a waiting vehicle and fled the scene. The suspect is described as a black male, 19 to 20 years of age, 5'7" to 5'9", 130 to 150 pounds with a light complexion, wearing a large, black hooded parka. The vehicle is described as a black SUV, possibly a Toyota 4-Runner. There is no description of the driver.

April 26, 1:18 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a woman reported that she was in an apartment building when she was approached by two men, one armed with a handgun. The men demanded money and when the woman stated that she did not have any money, they fled the scene. The suspects are described as two black males, 17 to 22 years old, wearing black pants. One wore a black hooded sweatshirt and the other wore a black long-sleeved shirt.

April 26, 1:39 p.m., 6500 block Lake Park Drive, a woman reported that she was getting items out of her vehicle when she was approached by a man who displayed a handgun and demanded her purse. After obtaining the purse the man fled the scene on foot. The man is described as black, 5'8" to 5'9", 150 to 175 pounds with black shoulder-length hair in dreadlocks, wearing dark jeans and a gray hooded sweatshirt.

April 26, 8:54 p.m., 6000 block Cherrywood Court, a man reported that he was standing in front of an apartment building talking on a cell phone when he was approached by two males who shoved him to the ground and took his cell phone, then fled the scene on foot toward Beltway Plaza. The man declined treatment for a minor injury to his lip. The suspects are described as two black males, 16 to 20 years old with black hair and brown eyes; one was wearing a black and white long-sleeved shirt and black or dark blue jeans and the other was wearing a black shirt and black jeans.

Handgun

April 25, 5:38 p.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with transporting a handgun in a motor vehicle. Police responded to a report of a domestic dispute involving the man. Investigation revealed that he had a loaded 45 caliber semiautomatic handgun in his vehicle. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Sex Offense

April 26, 10:02 a.m., Greenbelt Middle School, a 13-year-old nonresident youth was arrested for fourth-degree sex offense after he allegedly fondled a female student at the school. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the School Board and the juvenile justice system.

Drugs

April 23, 4:19 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of paraphernalia. Police observed a suspicious person on foot and a computer check revealed that the man had an open warrant. The man was also found to be in possession of a quantity of suspected crack cocaine and paraphernalia commonly used to ingest it. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for service of the warrant.

Theft

April 23, Kenilworth Avenue and the Beltway, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft after police observed a suspicious occupied vehicle. A computer check revealed that the tags on the vehicle had been reported stolen. The man was released on citation pending trial.

April 24, 11:21 p.m., T.G.I.Friday's Restaurant, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft after he left the restaurant without paying his bill. He was located in the front parking lot of the restaurant and was released on citation pending trial.

Disorderly Conduct

April 24, 6:20 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, two resident men were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace after they were observed drinking and playing loud music on a public sidewalk. They were arrested when they refused to cease their actions. A computer check revealed that one of the men had an open warrant; he was released on citation into the custody of the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department for service of the warrant. The other man was released on citation pending trial.

Trespass

April 21, 10:32 a.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a nonresident youth was arrested for trespass on school grounds and disruption of school activities after he was located inside the school and was found not to be enrolled there. He was released to a parent pending trial.

April 21, 11:28 p.m., Market Lane and Springhill Drive, a resident man was arrested and charged with trespass after police stopped a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot. A passenger in the vehicle was found to have been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary

April 24, 10:07 a.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, it was reported that unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. Jewelry, coins and checks were taken.

Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were reported stolen: a brown 1997 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door, DC tags H76357 from Greenway Center; and a white 2000 Dodge Stratus 4-door, Maryland tags MAZ538 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. In addition, unauthorized use of a black 1997 Saturn SL 4-door, DC tags A06315 from the 100 block Westway was reported.

Greenbelt police recovered two stolen vehicles with no arrests in either recovery.

Vandalism to, theft from, attempted theft from and attempted theft of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza (two incidents), 6000 block Springhill Drive (two incidents), 6100 block Springhill Terrace, 6400 block Ivy Lane, 200 block Lakeside Drive (five incidents), 4 Court Southway, 100 block Westway, Parkway, Roosevelt Center, 7300 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents), 7600 block Hanover Parkway (two incidents), 8300 block Canning Terrace and 7500 block Mandan Road.

Lakeside Couple Fatally Shot

Police found long-time Greenbelt resident Edward Karlander, 74, and his wife Ann Heffernan Karlander, 48, fatally shot on Monday morning, May 1. Police went to their home in the 100 block of Lakeside Drive after receiving a call from a third party saying there was trouble at the home. According to Officer George Mathews of the Greenbelt police, evidence suggests that Mrs. Karlander shot her husband and then herself.

Mr. Karlander was a retired professor at the University of Maryland. His first wife Adrienne E. Karlander died in 1977. He and Adrienne Karlander had six children, of whom Eric predeceased his father.



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Greenbelt police officers conduct an investigation at the Lakeside home of Edward and Ann Karlander who were found fatally shot on May 1 in what appears to be a murder-suicide.

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Every 15 seconds, someone in America is injured in a traffic crash. By focusing on increasing seat belt/safety seat usage, law enforcement officials hope to drastically reduce these numbers.

In Prince George's County the recent trend has been to look at ways to reduce crime. Because criminals drive, stepping up traffic enforcement helps catch many criminals.

During the 2005 campaign, officers from the Greenbelt City Police Department made over 200 arrests resulting from traffic stops. Several guns were taken off the streets and large quantities of illegal drugs were seized.

Although the campaign includes stepping up enforcement, that is only a small portion of the effort. Educational seminars will be conducted, child safety seats will be checked, schools will be visited and surveys will be completed. Numerous public safety ads will be released and it is hoped that residents and visitors to the county will see the message often.

The intent of the campaign is not to punish drivers by issuing a ticket. The intent is to make drivers think twice about not buckling up and thus prevent an injury or save a life.

Emory Harman Recalls Early Effort for New Post Office

by David Higgins

For any resident inconvenienced by the location of the new Greenbelt Post Office on Hanover Parkway, former Postmaster Emory Harman has a simple message: "You should have listened to me 40 years ago."

Harman, 89, worked at Greenbelt's Post Office from 1958-1980 while it was still located in the middle of town, near the movie theater. In 1964, as the city's population exploded to nearly 23,000 people, Postmaster Harman "had a dream to give the people of Greenbelt more and better postal service."

He knew this would require a larger facility, so Harman made plans to construct a new post office on Parkway. He received approval from the post office and Greenbelt Homes, Inc., which owned the plot of land where Harman envisioned the new facility. But, to his chagrin, Harman said politics got in the way.

"City Council didn't even look at the proposal for months even though construction was ready to begin. There were blueprints and everything," said Harman, a Greenbelt resident since 1948. "Council never approved the idea but their only complaints were that the mail trucks were too loud and the location was too near the fire department." He still isn't sure why council disapproved the plan. After all, he said, mail trucks aren't even loud.

To this day, Harman regrets there isn't a post office on Parkway. The old post office was eventually moved to its location in the basement of the Co-op grocery store.

"We need a new post office because the basement of the Co-op is too small but I really don't appreciate its location. It's impossible to walk there, especially for older people. If my proposal had passed in the 1960s we wouldn't have this problem today."

Harman was nominated to be postmaster by President Lyndon Johnson and was confirmed by the United States Senate in 1963. He was one of the last postmasters to be selected when the position still required a political appointment.

Other Service

Even though his attempts to improve the postal service in Greenbelt were denied, Harman continues to serve the people of Greenbelt. He joined the Greenbelt chapter of the Lions Club 51 years ago and remains active in the community service organization today. He chaired the group off and on for about 40 years and has brought in 114 additional members during that time.

"The Lions Club is such a great project. We get out there and help the less fortunate, whether they have physical handicaps or financial shortcomings. We recently sat outside businesses in Greenbelt collecting funds to donate to organizations that help the blind. A couple years ago, I got University of Maryland President C.D. Mote to give a speech in Greenbelt encouraging community service." said Harman.

Harman is no stranger to U-Md., which he says is the greatest university in the world. He graduated from U-Md. in 1947 and played on the Terps football team for one season in 1944. He remains an avid supporter of the Terps, serving on the booster club of every athletic team.

Harman was able to attend Maryland thanks to the G.I. Bill, which provided college scholarships to veterans who couldn't otherwise afford an education.

"The G.I. Bill is the salvation of my life. It allowed me to become the person I am today," said Harman, who served in the Army in WWII, fighting in England, Scotland and North Africa.

A Maryland native, Harman graduated from Catonsville High School in 1936 and took a teaching job at Greenbelt Middle School in 1948. He was elected to the Catonsville High School Hall of Fame in 2004 and continues to support the school today.

Awards

Harman is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Gottswald Award from U-Md. in 2002 for outstanding contributions to the university. He was nominated for the Maryland Hall of Fame and will be inducted in 2007 if the committee approves his nomination. He was presented the Outstanding Citizen Award in Greenbelt in 2003.

Harman claims his love of Greenbelt is unmatched, although there's one change he'd like to make. "I want to go back to 1964 and put that post office on Parkway where it belongs."

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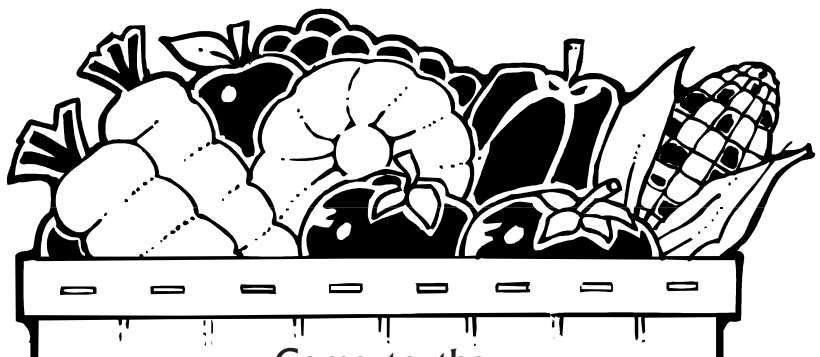




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This two bedroom townhome is adjacent to protected woodlands and miles of hiking trails. Get out of the rent trap and buy now! $178,900

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Three bedroom GHI townhome with addition and wooded backyard that overlooks Parcel One with lots trees and wildlife. $199,900 SOLD

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Donna Gaughan receives plaques and medals for her husband Sgt. Steve Gaughan, who was posthumously awarded the gold medal of honor and named Prince George's County Policeman of the year at the annual Prince George's Police and Fire Valor Awards Ceremony at Martins Crosswinds in Greenbelt. Gaughan, a popular Greenbelt resident, was killed in the line of duty in Laurel on June 25, 2005. Police Chief Melvin Hyde presented the awards to the slain officer's widow during the awards ceremony where hundreds watched, applauded and wept as police officers, medics and dispatchers received awards for actions.

Green Man Festival Will Take Place May 13-14

by Barbara Simon



The second annual Greenbelt Green Man Festival is set for Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Roosevelt Center. The Green Man is an ancient spirit of nature represented through the ages in folklore, songs, stone carvings on cathedrals and window paintings in humble cottages. The festival celebrates nature through the arts, with the goal of creating a sustainable future for all. Greenbelt, with its commitment to preserving its forests and to honoring the green earth by acting locally, is the perfect setting for this festival. Festival activities will reconnect people to the folklore of ancient civilizations through science, art, music and myth.

The Greenbelt festival will feature many artists, musicians and performers from the city and the surrounding area. The weekend includes live music, crafts, films, eco-friendly gardening information and environmental education, a labyrinth set up for a meditative walk among the trees and an art exhibit. Children's activities include creating fairy gardens.

Art Exhibit

The festival opened May 3 when the Nature of Green Man II art exhibit went on view at the New Deal Café. On Sunday, May 7 from 7 to 9 p.m., a reception will be held for the exhibit at the Café. This group exhibit features the work of 15 local artists celebrating the creativity of nature.

A wide variety of media will be on view, including photography, computer graphics, beeswax, collage, textiles and painting. Festival T-shirts will be on sale during the reception. The exhibit will be on view during May.

The May 13-14 festival features crafts, environmental education and live music outdoors in Roosevelt Center. Thirty-five crafts vendors will display their wares; among them fantasy masks, jewelry, stained glass and pottery.

Music Programs

The music, which begins at 11 a.m. and continues outdoors into the evening both days, features a variety of local performers. Saturday's concert, in order of appearance, will showcase the Greenbelt Drum Circle; Peat and Barley, a Celtic duo; Johnny Bonneville; Global Warming; the Homespun Ceilidh Band, Celtic music, Ten Feet Tall; RainCrow; and Kiva. At 8:30 p.m. the Waverly Blues Band will continue the concert inside the New Deal Café. Sunday's concert, in order of appearance, features Rhythm Workers Union with Katy Gaughan; Melissa Sites; Norman and Hooly, guitar and oboe; Might Could; Greentop Ramblers; Sho Sho; and Eddie Pockey and his Duffmasters.

Film Festival

On Saturday from 10:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 4 p.m., environmental films will be shown at the nearby Greenbelt Community Center. There are films suitable for all ages. The Saturday line-up, in Room 202, features "The True Cost of Food," which explores the cost of the fossil-fuel-based food production system and "The Greening of Cuba," which shows how Cuba has converted to more diversified and organic farming (10:15 to 11:15 a.m.).

These will be followed by "Anacostia, the People's River," which explores the current condition and recent restoration efforts, as well as the history of the Anacostia River (11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). "The Future of Food" examines the complex web of market and political forces that produce food and the alternatives of organic and sustainable agriculture (12:45 to 2 p.m.).

"Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind," is an environmentally-conscious anime by director Hayao Miyazaki that depicts the warrior princess Nausicaa as she rallies her people to prevent the destruction of the planet's natural resources by an evil queen's rampaging army (2:30 to 4 p.m., rated "G"). "Dolphins in Danger/A Tale of Two Turtles" follows at 4:15 p.m. This double feature explores the plight of two creatures facing future extinction: dolphins and sea turtles.

On Sunday at 4 p.m., the Peace and Justice Coalition will show "Kilowatt Ours" in Room 114. The film explores current sources of electrical power and their dangers and the growing practicability of solar and wind power. A discussion will follow the screening.

The Second Annual Greenbelt Green Man Festival is the production of many volunteers who promote a healthy, sustainable community for all that includes the total environment (soils, water, air, pets, wildlife, forests and green spaces). Among those sponsoring the festival are Faerie Magazine and the Friends of New Deal Café Arts, with supporting grants from the City of Greenbelt, the Prince George's Arts Council and Prince George's County.

For more information visit www.greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org.

Celebration of Spring At Springhill Lake

On Saturday, May 6 the Greenbelt Recreation Department will hold its annual Celebration of Spring at Springhill Lake Recreation Center from 2 to 6 p.m. This year's entertainment includes the band Cosine. Cosine is a mixture of smooth Latin rhythms and percussive bass and instrumental guitar melodies. Cosine performs all over the Washington metropolitan area and recently performed at the Cherry Blossom Festival.

For dance enthusiasts, Frank Solomon will teach the salsa, meringue, mambo and the cha cha. Solomon is a dance instructor in the Washington, D.C., area dance community and has been teaching at NASA-Goddard Ballroom Dance Club, College Park Ballroom Dance Club and the Greenbelt Community Center for a decade.

For children, there will be an inflated moon bounce and obstacle course, a "Dance Dance Revolution" machine, make-and-take art projects, face painting and more. The Greenbelt Police Department will make kid I.D.s free of charge.

Food and drink will be sold by the Springhill Lake B.U.I.L.D.I.N.G. Club. Free cotton candy will be given to the first 100 kids.

For information call the Recreation Dept. at 301-397-2200. In the event of inclement weather call the Information and Weather Hotline at 301-474-5525.

Youth Choir Sings In Two Venues

The College Park Youth Choir will be featured at Greenbelt's Artful Afternoon on Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m. at the Community Center and sings again the following Thursday, May 11 at 8 p.m. at Berwyn Presbyterian Church, after which there will be a reception for the group.

Everyone is invited to hear the Youth Choir perform under the direction of Dr. Philip Silvey of the University of Maryland School of Music. The choir, now in its eighth year, is a community choir for young people aged 8 to 14. The youngsters will sing a range of music from the Renaissance period, Baroque period, a setting of "Ave Maria" by Simon Lindley, a piece called "Fairest Lady" by Nick Page and a spiritual entitled "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit."

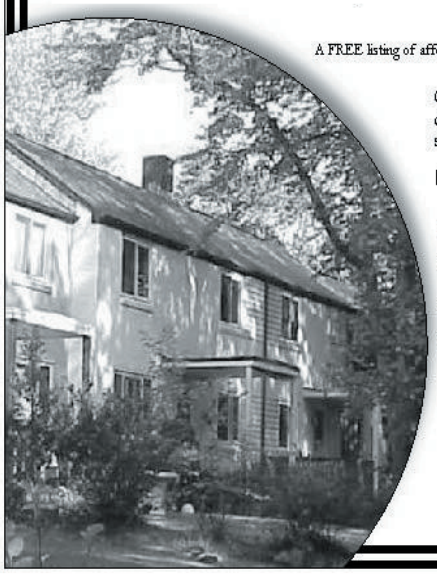
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CITY OF GREENBELT NOTICE OF A PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The City Council of the City of Greenbelt proposes to increase real property taxes.

1. For the tax year beginning July 1, 2006, the estimated real property assessable base will increase by 7.7%, from $1,332,603,379 to $1,435,103,741.
2. If the City of Greenbelt maintains the current tax rate of $0.766 per $100 of assessment, real property tax revenues will increase by 7.7%, resulting in $785,153 of new real property tax revenues.
3. In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the real property tax rate should be reduced to $0.711, the constant yield tax rate.
4. The City is considering not reducing its real property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The City proposes to adopt a real property tax rate of $0.766 per $100 of assessment. This tax rate is 7.7% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate $785,153 in additional property tax revenues.

A public hearing on the proposed real property tax increase will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2006, in the City Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged.

Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 301-474-8000 for further information.